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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING CELLULAR BIOCHEMICAL
PATHWAYS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This submission is in response to the Final Office Action, mailed September 16, 2003 ("Office Action"). Should any fees be due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed September 16, 2003 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.